

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

KENNETH TAYLOR CURRY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

No. C09-5673FDB-KLS

AMENDED ORDER DIRECTING
SERVICE BY CLERK

This case has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B). Plaintiff has been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (Dkt. #2). The Clerk is directed to effect service as provided below:

(1) Service by Clerk

The Clerk shall send to each of the following via certified or registered mail in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Fed. R. Civ. P.”) 4(i): (a) a copy of the complaint (Dkt. #3); (b) the summons; and (c) a copy of this Order:

- Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner of Social Security Administration, Office of the General Counsel, Social Security Administration, Room 617, Altmeyer Building, 6401 Security Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21235-6401;
- United States Attorney, Western District of Washington, 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220, Seattle, Washington, 98101-1271; and
- Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice, Room

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4400, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001.

All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States. The Clerk shall assemble the necessary documents to effect service.

(2) Response Required

Defendant shall have **thirty (30) days** within which to file an answer or motion permitted under Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 within **thirty (30) days** after service.

(3) Filing and Service by Parties, Generally

All original documents and papers submitted for consideration by the Court in this case, and a duplicate of all such papers, are to be filed with the Clerk of this Court. The originals and copies of all such papers shall indicate in the upper right-hand corner the name of the Magistrate Judge to whom the copies are to be delivered. The papers shall be accompanied by proof that such documents have been served upon counsel for the opposing party (or upon any party acting pro se). The proof shall show the day and manner of service and may be written acknowledgment of service, by certificate of a member of the bar of this Court, or by affidavit of the person who served the papers.


(4) Motions

Any request for Court action shall be set forth in a motion, properly filed and served, pursuant to the requirements of Local Rule CR 7. If a party fails to file and serve timely opposition to a motion, the Court may deem any opposition to be without merit.

(5) Direct Communications with District Judge or Magistrate Judge

No direct communication is to take place with the District Judge or Magistrate Judge with regard to this case. All relevant information and papers are to be directed to the Clerk.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order and of the General Order issued by the Magistrate Judges to plaintiff and to defendant and defendant's counsel, if any.


Karen L. Strombom
United States Magistrate Judge